

**From:** "Adams, Ben C." <badams@bakerdonelson.com>  
**To:** jw.cowart@woodsonbozeman.com  
**CC:** "William Gibbons (wgibbons)" <wgibbons@memphis.edu>  
"Adams, Ben C." <badams@bakerdonelson.com>  
**Date:** 5/4/2017 12:40:11 PM  
**Subject:** Crime Commission followup

---

Eli, I am following up on a letter from me and Bill Gibbons last month regarding renewal of your annual support of the Crime Commission. We all know that violent crime is one of our biggest challenges. At the Crime Commission, we have new leadership with Bill, a new relationship with the University of Memphis and a new 5 year plan. We are aligned with our 2 Mayors and MPD Director Rallings. We have more resources for community engagement and getting the word out. We have helped in recruiting and retention of sworn officers. A new class of sworn officers and PSTs will soon hit the streets and we are committed to getting more boots on the ground which is critical to driving down violent crime with data driven pro-active policing. Can we count on you to renew your support this fiscal year which ends September 30? I would also love to have breakfast one morning or drinks after work or golf to discuss our plans and progress in more detail as well. Thanks for your consideration.  
Ben

Ben C. Adams, Jr.  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC  
165 Madison Avenue  
Suite 2000  
Memphis, Tennessee 38103  
Phone (901) 577-2307  
Fax (901) 577-0714  
badams@bakerdonelson.com  
www.bakerdonelson.com

Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC represents clients across the U.S. and abroad from offices in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

**Baker Donelson – Proud to be one of FORTUNE's "100 Best Companies to Work For®" Eight Years in a Row!**

---

Under requirements imposed by the IRS, we inform you that, if any advice concerning one or more U.S. federal tax issues is contained in this communication (including in any attachments and, if this communication is by email, then in any part of the same series of emails), such advice was not intended or written by the sender or by Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC to be used, and cannot be used, for the purpose of (1) avoiding penalties under the Internal Revenue Code or (2) promoting, marketing or recommending to another party any transaction or tax-related matter addressed herein.

This electronic mail transmission may constitute an attorney-client communication that is privileged at law. It is not intended for transmission to, or receipt by, any unauthorized persons. If you have received this electronic mail transmission in error, please delete it from your system without copying it, and notify the sender by reply e-mail, so that our address record can be corrected.